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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: James R. Priest et al.  
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For: CRIMP-STYLE CONNECTOR FOR FIBER REINFORCED  
PREMISE CABLE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed October 30, 2003, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and a check in the amount of \$770 to cover the required fee. Also enclosed herewith is a Petition for Three-Months Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the required fee to file such petition. With the Extension, the documents are due on or before December 19, 2003. This Amendment and Response constitutes the submission required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-023.